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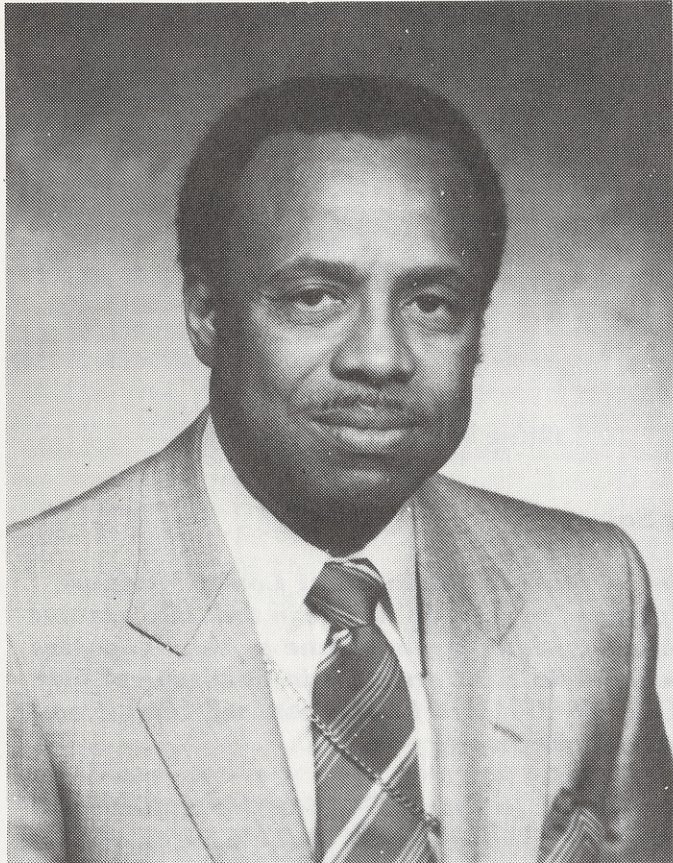
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"The law of truth was in his mouth and iniquity was not found in his mouth." MAL. 2:6. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." JOHN 8:32.

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BISHOP ROY L. H. WINBUSH
Chairman

UNAC — 5 IN THE MOTOR CITY

The national auxiliaries of the Church of God in Christ will have their place in the sun July 6-11, 1987. The United National Auxiliaries Convention: UNAC-5 will convene in the Motor City, otherwise called Detroit, Michigan. The annual event promises to be one of the best attended, most spiritual and informative UNAC's on record. The chairman, Bishop Roy L. H. Winbush is inviting the entire church for the great fellowship.

The saints both young and old will fill the spacious Cobo Hall daily for training, worship and numerous activities. An array of activities will keep delegates moving from session to session day and night. The meeting will present a mixture of old, new and innovative programs. There will be something for everyone.

The theme of this year's UNAC is "Conquering The Crisis With Christ." The saints are well aware that days like these are

a challenge even to the strong. UNAC is the church's way of supporting the saints in a multifaceted, yet unified way. Bishop Winbush and the whole departmental staff and various leaders have spared no effort. There has been great work done to assure the delegates receive a blessing for coming. For this reason the chairman, Bishop Winbush encourages all who can to attend. Local churches are encouraged to get bus loads prepared to attend. The delegates will long remember UNAC.

This year's UNAC program is full of innovative activities. It is reported that nearly forty classes will be offered. All five departments will share in the worship and class presentations.

Every saint is encouraged to become a delegate. The main hotels are the Westin and Days Inn. There are accommodations for 1-3 occupancy at the Westin. The Days Inns will offer occu-

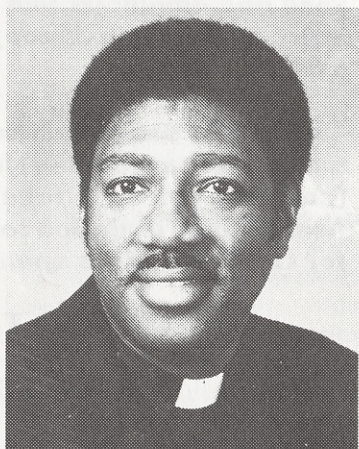
pancy from 1-4 persons in a room. Room rates are very reasonable. The Westin offers a single from \$61.00 nightly. Doubles are \$61.00 and triples \$71.00 nightly. Days Inn offers single rooms for \$54.00 nightly, doubles for \$54.00, triples costs \$64.00 and quads are \$74.00 nightly. These rates are excellent for loading up the entire church youth department and bring them to UNAC.

All activities will be centered in Cobo Hall for the convenience and comfort of the delegates.

All departments will be active in UNAC and will conduct inservice training and business daily. The usual banquets and awards ceremonies will be conducted. Don't you miss the preaching, singing and glorious worship. Come to UNAC.



BISHOP C. W. WILLIAMS



BISHOP C. L. MOODY



DR. M.M. CLARK



ELDER E. L. BATTLES



BISHOP C. BREWER

THE UNAC FAMILY

The official family of UNAC-5 is anticipating the arrival of the many loyal, local, district, jurisdictional and international workers to this year's United National Auxiliaries Convention. Yearly, the convention provides an opportunity for the auxiliary departments to have fellowship and conduct necessary business. This is also a time when those workers can meet the leadership first hand. Everyone can derive something by attending UNAC.

In Detroit, July 6-11, 1987 all departments will be active and shall conduct in service training and daily business. Every delegate holding an office should be knowledgeable about the meeting dates and times. The department heads are Bishop C. W. Williams, International Sunday School Department, Bishop Charles Brewer, Young People Willing Workers Department, Bishop C. L. Moody, Department

of Missions, Dr. E. L. Battles, Department of Evangelism and Dr. Mattie Clark, Music Department. These fine saints will be leading their departments in order to benefit the convention delegates. It is commonly known that attending the department functions are character building and a vital part of experiencing the total fellowship of UNAC.

Bishop Roy L. H. Winbush and the entire UNAC family hope each delegate will find exactly what he/she needs during the convention. Certainly, training seminars, classes, award banquets will create that certain favor; however, the worship and praise of our God will remain UNAC's chief desire. Come let us worship together.

**ALL ROADS
LEAD TO
DETROIT, MICHIGAN
July 6-11, 1987**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**UNAC Will Officially Open
July 6, 1987 at 1:00 P. M.
A Special Opening Worship Will Be
Conducted at the Westin Hotel.**

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GUEST EDITORIAL LETTER TO THE EDITOR ON HUMANISM by Bro. David Pride

Dear Editor,

In answer to your comments regarding humanism or better known as "Secular (non religious) Humanism" and its mother "The New Age Movement", I want you and the readership to consider the following.

To best respond let me repeat what I heard often quoted in reference to humanistic beliefs." The next century can be and should be the humanist century. We stand at the dawn of a new age. Traditional religions are an unproved and outmoded faith. As non theist we begin with humans, not God. Nature, not deity. No deity shall save us. We must save ourselves." That Mr. Editor is the bottom line to the philosophy that is taught in every public school throughout this nation.

One humanist in a national teachers association commented rather boldly, they (all christian people) will have them (children) in Sunday School for one hour a week. We (secular school system) will have them eight hours a day, five days a week... The result Mr. Editor has been a rise in teenage suicides, a rise in teenage crimes, a rise in teenage pregnancies and various other harmful situations.

In the schools prayer is outlawed. God is omitted. The Bible is considered a book of myths. In replacement, the humanist have put values clarification, situational ethics and evolutions in place of God. The whole spectrum of human existence is hastily coming under this one world mind set. We have all been effected to a large degree through various other medias.

We use to not watch T.V. shows portraying sex, foul language and violence. Now the T.V. is flooded with sex, violence and foul language; there we sit, do not even blink! Why? We have been skillfully desensitized. I have no doubt. The body of Christ is under a satanic attack! Hence, the New Age Movement, which I liken to a whore or the mystery of iniquity and worse is waging war against God's people.

What is the New Age Movement? It is world trend. A broad network of persons and institutions. The goal is to put together a one world social system. The means by which this could happen are one world money and one world religion. The use of humanistic indoctrination to destroy pre-existing religions and fill the vacuum with a new theology, which states that man himself is a god. Genesis 3:4-5 reads, "And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as Gods..."

That Mr. Editor is the lie satan is promoting within this generation. Many are eating that forbidden fruit. School children are put into trances called cooling down or going into the inner room of the mind. This is the same technique used by eastern mystics to commune with demons. In fact, an educator stated teachers are instructed to call these spiritguides "imaginary beings." Christian parents identify spiritguides with demons who possess mediums. Hence, the law suits in Alabama, Colorado, Pennsylvania, etc. When the lid comes off people get mad.

How does a saint fight this evil monster? Good old tools of Christ will work well. Prayer for the necessary wisdom is important. Education of yourself in areas of false religion is equally important. So be found going to the Christian bookstore for a reference book. Support or form a local watch group to check out the schools. Check out text books for evidence of truth or false views. See if they contain the truth and moral ethics required.

In closing, I again recommend prayer. This is a spiritual war we are fighting. Therefore let us put on the whole armour of God. Let each saint stand tall during this wicked hour of human history.

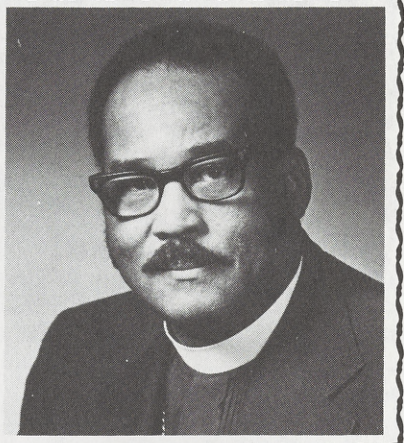
Yours in Christ,

Bro. David Pride, Jr.

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Bishop J. O. Patterson
Presiding Bishop
Church of God in Christ



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Memphis, Tennessee



Office of the Presiding Bishop

Dear Saints

During a recent visit to Saint Louis, Missouri, I was pleased to read an article in that city's major newspaper which featured one of the daughters of our church. That article is in this issue of THE WHOLE TRUTH and I hope you will read it as I am sure it will inspire you, too.

I never cease to thank God for the multitude of talented and skilled people of the Church of God in Christ. It is not difficult for me to say that, I feel, we have more talent in our church than any other religious community of comparable size. This talent; however, must be utilized for the glory of God and the edifying of the saints. I pray these sons and daughters will continue to succeed, but I also pray they will not fail to share their talents with the church.

During this season when scholars throughout the world are preparing for their new beginning (commencement) I take this means to extend a hearty congratulation to all and a wish and prayer for God's blessings upon you in future endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES!!!

Sincerely in Christ,

J. O. Patterson

J. O. Patterson, Sr.
Presiding Bishop

CAMP OGLETHORPE TO OPEN

The Headquarters Jurisdiction will have a new and exciting project for children this summer. Pentecostal Temple and her fine pastor, Bishop J. O. Patterson, Sr., are pleased to announce a summer day camp. Camp Oglethorpe will open June 29 thru August 7, 1987. All children 6-13 years of age are welcome to attend. The hours of the camp will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. There will only be one hundred and fifty slots available and the fee is very reasonable.

Camp Oglethorpe will feature many exciting activities for the children. There will be recreational activities, educational

field trips and other events of interest. In addition to the above the camp will provide basis educational instruction. The camp is named after Bishop J. O. (Oglethorpe) Patterson, Sr., and Bible instruction will be apart of any curriculum associated with his name. The church is making every effort to get qualified staff to fill every position. All of this is being done to assure the children of a meaningful and fun filled camp.

During the summer, the children will learn much, grow strong and have a great time. On August 7, 1987, the camp will have an awards presentation. If you are within the Memphis area and have children call the camp office for information. Call (901) 527-9202.

SOUVENIR JOURNAL

ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF THE COGIC FAMILY

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the Office of the National Souvenir Journal.

As you are already aware, a "Souvenir Journal" of the Church of God in Christ, International is published as a supplement to the annual National Holy Convocation which convenes in Memphis, Tennessee. Each year you have been contributing articles describing advancements made in your local, district and state settings.

Because of your contributions, the previous editions of the Journal have been successful and we are very grateful and appreciative. However, we need you to continue to support this publication by providing an article(s) from you, your Jurisdiction, and/or your local churches. Therefore, we once again extend to you the opportunity to promote the progress made in your work for Christ in this Souvenir Journal. The price for the article is as follows:

One Page...\$100.00
One-half (½) Page...\$55.00
One-fourth (¼) Page...\$35.00

All articles for the Journal should be typewritten and should be mailed to our office (P. O. Box 2017, Memphis, Tennessee 38101) by JULY 15, 1987. The



ELDER H. E. QUILLEN, JR.

number of pages you purchase is not limited; only five (5) photos per page. All photographs must be in black and white and bust pictures formally posed are preferred.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at 1913 Lasley Street, Bogalusa, Louisiana 70427, or you may call me at (504) 735-5752.

Thank you once again for continuing to express the spirit of cooperation and may the Lord bless and keep you as you share in the completion of THE 1987 NATIONAL SOUVENIR JOURNAL.

Very truly yours

Eld. Howard E. Quillen, Jr., Co-Editor
Dr. H. Murphy, Co-Editor

Executive Director
Fine Arts Department-Cogic
9203 McAvoy Drive
Houston, Texas 77074

NATIONAL ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE—1987 CONVOCATION

Identify for us persons in your jurisdiction who play either of the four families of orchestral instruments—string, wood winds, brass, or percussion. Membership is now open for this year's Convocation performance which will be a FIRST for the Church of God in Christ and just the beginning of something truly special in the Fine Arts Department.

CONTACT: LUVONIA WHITTLEY
Fine Arts Center Activity Coordinator
10101 South Princeton
Chicago, Illinois 60628

NATIONAL DRAMA GUILD PERFORMANCE—1987 CONVOCATION

Identify for us persons in your jurisdiction who are especially gifted in the area of speech and drama. The dramatic performance scheduled for this year's Convocation will be another FIRST for the Church of God in Christ, and talent is invited and needed for this truly worthwhile and rewarding activity.

CONTACT: BRENDA RIVETTE
National Drama Director
8501 East 56 Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri 64129

THE HISTORICAL

MUSEUM—1987 CONVOCATION

Please take the opportunity to visit our HISTORICAL MUSEUM which is presently located in our downtown World Headquarters, COGIC, Inc. We greatly appreciate your assistance in identifying for us persons in your jurisdiction who may have information, artifacts, special materials or services that can be utilized to enhance and promote the historical heritage of our great church.

CONTACT: WILMA JACKSON HUGHEY
Historical Museum Activities Coordinator
236 Bowlby Road
Elmira, New York 14903

SAINTS GROUP TRAVEL



ELDER DAVID HALL, EDITOR AND MRS. MARY PEAK

The Saints Group Travel Association is a network of travel agency owners pooling their resources and talents together. During this day of deregulation of airlines, the Church of God in Christ has proven business professionals poised to take every advantage in order to better serve the Cogic convention delegates. These agencies have banded together and can beat the competition pursuing Cogic clients.

The name of the game is offering the most economic rates with convenient travel. During an interview with the Whole Truth newspaper, Mrs. Mary Peak informed the paper that Cogic agency owners are confident their association can provide whatever necessary to please

RUCKER

Bishop Cornelius N. Rucker, 58, was born May 2, 1928, to Alonzo and Claris Rucker in Tucker, Arkansas. He was the fourth child of seven, four boys and three girls. Four children, mother and father preceding him in death.

He received his education in Tucker and England, Arkansas. In the 60's he attended Moody Institute under Dr. Jeremiah Cameron, here in Kansas City.

He was united in holy matrimony to Yvonne Ginn. He was the

proud father of six children, one son and five daughters. His oldest daughter preceded him in death.

In 1942, he was saved under the pastorage of Bishop S. R. Chambers in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He later moved to Kansas City with his pastor and began his ministry in 1947. After years of traveling, preaching the gospel, the Lord lead him in 1952, to Bakersfield, California, where he pastored the St. Paul Church of God in Christ after the demise of Elder H. Haymon. God used him mightily under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Hundreds of souls were saved and his ministry became known around the world. Truly a legend in his own time. From tent revivals to auditorium crusades with standing room only conventions, banquets, etc. In September, 1958, he was in route to Brooklyn, New York to conduct revival for Bishop F. D. Washington and God stopped him in Kansas City where he conducted revival at the Progressive Church of God in Christ where the Elder Allen Monroe was pastor. He was moved upon to begin a church at the corner of 10th and Park Avenue and Holy Temple Church of God in Christ was founded. For the past 28 years he has been used of God in this community. He allowed God to use him as a tool to bridge-the-gap between denominations, preaching that all souls belong to God not organizations. He has been a part of many organizations and community projects.

He leaves to mourn his passing: a loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Yvonne Rucker; one son, Cornelius E. Rucker; four daughters, Cornelia Marie Morris, Aletra Yvette, Mia Rochelle and Chrystal La'Nette Rucker; two sons-in-law, Cortez L. Howard and Wayne Morris; one daughter-in-law, Judy D. Rucker; two sisters, Jewel Lee Dixon and Marion A. Vaughn; two brothers-in-law, Rev. Ernest E. Dixon and Rev. Willie L. Vaughn, III; one sister-in-law, Murtle Rucker of Oakland, Calif., nine grandchildren; one aunt, Julia Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., nephews, nieces, cousins, a church of family and a host of devoted friends.

GRAHAM

On Wednesday evening, March 11, 1987, the sweet and loving spirit of our dear husband, father and brother, Bishop John P. Graham, went to join our Saviour in that home not made with hands, but whose maker and builder is God.

Bishop John P. Graham was born August 25, 1914, in Live Oak, Florida to the late Joseph and Belma (Fuchner) Graham, and was educated in the Florida State School system.

He later married Catherine Bard-living of Stamford, Connecticut, and to this union were born six children. Carey James, deceased; John G., Robert A., Barbara G., Francine T., and Stephanie D. Graham.

SPECIAL UNAC—5 WORSHIP

The Church of God in Christ Inc., through the training ministry of the United National Auxiliaries' Convention, seeks to enhance the scholastic and academic development of its young people. Traditionally, UNAC offers over 40 seminars and workshops in Christian education, as well as day and night worship services which provide spirit-filled preaching, teaching and singing. As UNAC continues to provide excellent Bible study courses and spiritual awareness seminars, the academic achievement activities that UNAC-5 Scholastic Motivation Ministries will highlight are a welcomed addition.

The goals of the UNAC-5 Scholastic Motivation Ministries are to provide:

- a spiritual environment conducive to academic enhancement and enrichment;
- instructional training sessions with practical application;
- a formal platform of recognition for various demonstrations of talents and abilities;
- motivation and encouragement of our young people towards:
- establishing academic goals,

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MRS. S. JORDAN POWELL

SPECIAL NOTICE

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THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND FINE ARTS CENTER CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

ANNUAL JAMES OGLETHORPE PATTERSON FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS—1987 CONVOCATION

Identify for us high school or college students in your jurisdiction who are presently pursuing a career in the arts—vocal, instrumental, speech and drama, or the visual arts. Participation in the national competition will provide young people an opportunity to share their talents at the national level, in addition to the possibility of becoming one of the five 1987 scholarship finalist.

CONTACT: SARA JORDAN POWELL



MRS. J. S. WARD

The Rotary Club of Memphis annually awards teachers for excellence in their noble profession. Since 1979, awards have been given to reflect the contributions of students, parents, teachers and administrators to the public. The Rotary Award for Teacher Excellence is intended to identify those very special and devoted teachers in Memphis. After years of service in the class room and service to the community, its the rotarians pleasure to say thanks for a job well done.

This year a member of the Church of God in Christ was recognized for her contribution to the youth of Memphis. Mrs. Julia Scott Ward, missionary, industrious worker, mother and pastor's wife deserved the honor. She has taught school in Memphis for thirty one years. Mrs. Ward is married to Elder Lee Ward, pastor of the Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ, one of headquarter's jurisdictions dynamic pastors.

Having the respect of one's peers

ROTARY A W A R D S TEACHER

and superiors alike is outstanding. To have them make honest comments about one's efforts is doubly precious. The award ceremony booklet had the following comments about Sister Ward, "This lady accepts each child as an individual with special weakness and talents, but encourages growth and maturity in all areas." One of her peers stated, "Her obvious dedication to the achievement of children and the teaching profession is her most noteworthy quality. Her approach to teaching is sometimes a bit unorthodox, but effective. Julia is a beyond the call of duty teacher and her students progress proves it."

Her many honors and activities are far too extensive to list but the following will indicate the level of her commitment. Mrs. Ward is a Career Ladder III participant (highest rank of teacher) Grade Chairperson and Assistant Principal. She is a member of the United Teaching Profession, International Reading Association member, Red Cross sponsor, Girl Scout sponsor, Jurisdictional President of the Ministers Wives and past State Youth Chairlady.

Mrs. Julia Scott Ward, special, gifted and saintly woman of God is one of ours. May God continue to bless her.

model she once was. Ford teaches with an authority and wit that makes her one of the most popular professors in the school.

When a colleague stops her in the hall, telling her that he's got endless students asking to register for her summer classes. Ford sighs and says it's "unfair to overpopulate one course." Characteristically modest, she tries to explain her popularity with the students.

"We're all equally good — most of us use the Socratic method — so they must like one person's style," Ford says. "I'm demanding — students must prepare and participate in my classes."

With UB since 1977 — she's been a full professor for four years — it wasn't that long ago that Ford was a student herself. Daughter of an Arkansas sharecropper-turned-preacher, Ford got scholarships and worked her way through undergraduate school and law school — Southern Illinois University and New Jersey's prestigious Rutgers Law School — as a dorm director, and typist.

The tall and slim Ford, the first of her family to attend college, frequently earned money working as a fashion model to supplement her scholarships and parental contributions. She fondly recalls the consistent support of her father; he decided to leave the farm after Ford has graduated from grammar school because of the racism in Arkansas. He moved the family to Missouri, where she grew up "in a St. Louis ghetto."

Family is still all important to Ford, who lives in the Norwalk area with her attorney husband — they met and married in the 1970s, both Wall Street lawyers at the time — and two school-aged children. She balances family life (incredibly, she's a cookie-baking room mother at her children's school) with a back-breaking work schedule.

"I'm a mother and wife first, before I'm anything else," says Ford, proud of a husband she calls very supportive and children she calls terrific. "We both give the children quality time — one of us is always there."

Ford teaches at the law school full time, consults with other universities and institutions like the state Banking Commission, serves on the state Ethics in Government Commission and numerous committees, and writes for legal publications. As a practicing attorney, she still takes cases on "interesting and unique issues."

In April 1985, she recovered back benefits and \$650,000 in damages for an 80-year-old Stamford man, a retired laborer called James Baskin who was denied his union pension. She agreed to act as co-counsel on the time-consuming case — the federal court trial lasted six weeks in New Haven.

"As I looked at him, I saw he was a grandfatherly type, and he had worked hard for 40 years — he was entitled to his pension,"

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DEAR EDITOR R. A. B. Carter

In reply to your article in the March issue of 1987, on Humanism: False of Religion? This is a subject of great concern. Humanism will someday become to be a total destruction to many of our youths, many other souls, and the Lord's true plan of salvation, if we, the true saints don't move in the right direction fast.

Our youths are the church of today and tomorrow; so if their minds get infected deeply with such destructive doctrine, how can the true religion or the true church survive? Satan is hard out after the church world, and if he can destroy the minds of the on coming generation, encouraging them not to believe, honor, fear and serve the Divine Creator, God the Father, and His Divine Son, our Saviour; satan

knows human souls will be eternally destroyed.

I heard another voice from heaven, saying, come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. (Rev. 18:4) We are not completely out of Babylon with our future church (the Youths) remaining there.

Many other religions have their own church schools, why shouldn't we. We can with the help of the Lord, can't we?

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Missy. Reather A. B. Carter
400C Rain Dr.
Bay Minette, Ala. 36507

DEAR EDITOR Kathleen Davis

I am writing this letter to you that you might consider publishing an open letter in The Whole Truth Paper about the plight of the handicapped in the Church of God in Christ. The ministry to the spiritual needs of the handicapped should be addressed soon. Although I am blind, I write to you, because I know first hand many things that should be addressed. Right now, I am very active in the local, district, and state works, trying hard to gather support for the idea of someday getting our church literature in Braille so that the blind can read it.

I am an evangelist missionary, the president of the YPWW department in my local church, and a host of other activities in my community and church.

Before I forget, I think it is appropriate to mention, that I am also on the staff as a teacher in the Sunday school department in my local church. I

taught a class during the Sunday hour in the 1986 Convocation, so you can see, I am not by any means a "handicapped person."

Sir, I sincerely hope, that you will consider that open letter when you get it, and not throw it away. When this letter reaches you, you shall find that no one wrote it but me. Yes, I typed it myself being blind, but being blind or having some other handicap should never make a person not realize their greatest potential. I would like for you to respond to my letter for this issue will not go away and we might as well face it. Thank you and I am looking forward to your response.

May God bless you richly and let you see this need as I do.

Your fellow laborer in Christ,
Kathleen Davis

EDITOR EARNS DOCTORATE



The Editor of the Whole Truth, Elder David Hall has received notification from the faculty and trustees of the McCormick Theological Seminary, that he has successfully completed requirements for earning a Doctor of Ministry degree. Elder Hall is a graduate of Butler University holding a B.A. in Religion. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Mason Theological

Seminary (I.T.C.) having concentrated in Social and Christian Ethics. From McCormick, Elder Hall earned a Doctor of Ministry, which is a professional degree. His concentration was the study of Organizations and Management. He list among his accomplishments being a major fellowship winner. He list significant awards as the Fund For Theological Education and Eli Lilly's Urban Ministry Fellowship. He is likewise the author of the Mason Storybook for Children.

Elder Hall has a long record of involvement in the ministry. He has been ordained nearly fourteen years and served as a supply pastor. While living in New York, he served the Eastern New York Jurisdiction as State Sunday School Superintendent. He likewise served the New York City Mission Society as Administrator of the Department of

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FAMILY SERIES

A series of articles on family life will appear in the Whole Truth soon. Mrs. Gwendolyn R. Shumate-Williams will be the contributing author. Sister Williams is a member of the Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ. She works closely with the ministry of that church and its pastor, Elder Ralph E. Lewis, Sr.

Mrs. Williams brings outstanding credentials to support her efforts in the series. She is a wife, mother and thoroughly prepared woman of God. She is a graduate of Spelman College holding a B.A. in Child Development/Elementary Education. She completed graduate work at Atlanta University and earned a MSW in Child and Family Service.

PROFESSOR OF LAW

MARILYN FORD

University Professor of Law

by
Marilyn Grogins
Staff writer

"The tenant approached the landlord and said? What's the scenario here? Then the tenant and the landlord agreed to do what? And on Jan. 10 what does the landlord do?"

Any inspiring lawyer or fan of the television series "The Paper

The following topics will appear in the Whole Truth during the coming months.

1. Harmony With Self
2. Commitment/Compassion
3. Mutual Submission/Sustenance Caring
4. Planning A Family/Building Your Child's Self Esteem
5. Managing Time With Your Family (Quality Time/Prime Time)

The Whole Truth is pleased to bring the readers these fine articles. Hopefully, they might help someone during days like these when family life is under attack.

Chase" will recognize this staccato barrage of questions to law students about a case in property law. It's the Socratic method of teaching. Survival in law school depends on a student preparing his textbook cases meticulously beforehand and being able to learn by being questioned in class about every aspect of the case in point.

The class process is usual, but this law professor is no scary Harvard Club ancient like Professor Kingsley of the "The Paper Chase." She's Marilyn Ford of the University of Bridgeport Law School, young (late 30s) and stunning as the fashion

JURISDICTIONS



VICTORY THROUGH PRAYER

In spite of the raining and snowing all day (without accumulation) the sun came out for the call of the praying women by the Holy Ghost through Mother Freddie J. Bell, State Supervisor of Women. The spirit was high with 300 to 400 women in attendance clad in white and pinned with white and red ribbons symbolizing "victory".

Evangelist Missionary Frances Kelley, President, State Inspirational Team led the prayer. The purpose of the prayer was to pray for the Church and the leaders everywhere including

ALL denominations. Many pastors and other church leaders joined the praying women around the altar praying also for sick bodies to be healed; heavy burdens to be lifted; broken hearts to be mended; love, happiness, peace and prosperity.

The Prayer Service was dismissed in song "The Lord Will Provide" given by Elder Jesse D. Ellis, II.

Let the record show that "Victory Through Prayer" was Monday, March 30, 1987 at Pentecostal Institutional Church of God in Christ, 229 South Danny Thomas Blvd. where The Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson is the host pastor.

VIRGINIA

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

Elder J. C. Fuller, the pastor and the members of the Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, which is located at 252 W. Queen St., in Hampton, Virginia would like to wish the Saints of God a blessed and prosperous New Year in 1987. It is our prayer that we will all come in the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God. (Eph. 4:12, 13)

The year of 1986, was a blessed and busy year for the members of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ.

We started the year off by beautifying the House of the Lord. The walls were painted, a new ceiling was added, new colored windows were installed, a new chair for the pastor, a new offering table, new red carpet, beautiful new chandeliers, a new P. A. system, a new baptismal pool was installed, and new baptismal robes were purchased. The church acquired a 15 passenger van to bring members and guest to service.

The remodeling was completed in time for our Pentecost Sunday Service in June of 1986. After the morning service, 25 people were baptized in the new baptismal pool.

In July 1986, Missionary Peggy Harris, the State YPWW Chairlady of the Headquarters Jurisdiction from Memphis, Tennessee came for our Youth Crusade. Both, the young and the old were rededicated and encouraged to walk with the Lord after hearing Missionary Harris teach on Discipline and Attitude. She spoke from Matthew 7:13, 14, about the "Broad Way and the

Straight Way," and from Isaiah 35:8, on the "Highway and a Way."

In October 1986, Elder Ernest Dixon from Kansas City, Missouri was in revival at the temple. It was a week of good gospel preaching. One of his unforgettable messages was "Are you an Eagle or a Chicken?" (Isaiah 40:27) He compared the life and characteristics of an eagle to the spiritual growth and characteristics of the Saints of God.

In December 1986, Bishop L. E. Willis, the Presiding Bishop of the 3rd Jurisdiction from Portsmouth, Virginia held a dedication service to dedicate the additions that had been made to beautify the Lord's House.

We closed the year out with a concert by Laversa Moore from Richmond, Virginia at our New Year's Eve Watch Service.

The church is glad to report the addition of 62 new members for 1986.

We have a live broadcast on WPCE 1400 on the AM dial every Friday night at 9:00 p.m. In July, we were blessed with another time slot on WTJZ 1270 which airs every Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. If you are ever in this area, please tune us in or come and visit us.

As we enter 1987, the pastor and members of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ prayfully ask of God that we and all of the Saints everywhere will let their lights shine and to live a godly life in this present world (Matthew 5:16; Titus 2:12) so that others will come and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and confess that Jesus Is Real!

TEXAS NORTHWEST WOMEN

The State Women's Convention of Texas Northwest convened Tuesday, March 17th through Saturday, March 21st, 1987 at the Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, Midland, Texas. Supt. C. S. Johnson, host pastor; Mrs. Lela Horn, host District Missionary. The convention theme was "Trusting Through Suffering", I Cor. 15:58.

The convention opened with a musical on Tuesday night. Choirs, groups and soloists of the city and surrounding area participated. The Lord greatly blessed our souls. The musical was under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia McGrew.

Wednesday through Friday began with breakfast at 8:30 a. m., followed by the early morning prayer and consecration led by Missionary Betty Wilson, State Prayer Band President. Then we were blessed with beautiful testimonies, and the Inspirational Team electrified the services with exhortations.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Dean of the Institute, conducted sessions daily at 1:00 p. m. God moved mightily during the institute sessions. The teachers were dynamic. We learned much about "Trusting Through Suffering". By the last day of the institute, we found out that if

you can take it, you can make it, and that trusting through suffering pays off. There were also workshop sessions for the children and they had a wonderful time.

Wednesday evening District Missionary Lela Horn brought a beautiful message. Thursday evening Bishop W. H. Watson, Prelate of Texas Northwest Jurisdiction preached a dynamic message. On Friday evening the President of the convention, our State Supervisor, Mrs. Victorine Mackey delivered her official message. She really gave us the Word. She let us know that God is yet calling for holy women, women that will stand for righteousness and true holiness. She taught us concerning worldliness and admonished us that it has no place in the church. We should act and look like saints. We thank God for our State Supervisor who loves us and tells us the truth. The Midland Regional Choir rendered music nightly under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Kenan and Miss Sharnette Kenan.

Saturday morning the general theme was given by Mrs. Cynthia McGrew. The Sunshine Band and Purity Class Departments presented their programs later in the day.



MRS. VICTORIA MACKEY

One of the highlights of the convention was the annual banquet held that Saturday at 4:30 p. m. The attendance was great and the food was delicious. We honored a very special lady, Mrs. W. L. Denmon-one of the patriarchs of Texas Northwest with a surprise "This Is Your Life" presentation. Mother Mackey presented Mother Denmon with a dozen red roses. Bishop Watson and other District Missionaries also made presentations.

Also at the banquet, Miss Barbara Murray of Midland, Texas was presented Miss Puritan of Texas Northwest by State Purity Class President, Mrs. Bertha McDaniel. Mr. Brent of Abilene, Texas won Mr. Puritan.

Truly this was a glorious convention. It is our prayer that God will continue to bless our State Supervisor as she leads the Women's Department to higher heights.

Please remember us in your prayers.

Mrs. W. C. Kenan, Reporter
Midland, Texas

NEWS RELEASE!

Thousands of persons from various Pentecostal bodies and nationalities in Southern California are coming together on Pentecost Sunday, the evening of June 7, 1987, at Angelus Temple, to commemorate their common roots. The 1906 Azusa Street Revival. Everyone is invited to attend this historic event.

Pentecostal believers from around the world will be participating; Armenia, Mexico, Korea, Philippines, and other Nations of the world. Two renowned guest speakers: Bishop Vinson Synan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Author and Publisher, and Dr. Oliver Haney of Atlanta, Georgia, Educator and Lecturer. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. 1100 Glendale Blvd., across the street from Echo Park.

April 1986, Pentecostals acknowledged and observed the eightieth anniversary of the Azusa Street Holy Spirit Revival. Pentecostal Heritage is a non-profit corporation. It was organized in 1983, solely to purchase and restore "The House on Bonnie Brae" where the 1906 Pentecostal revival began. It was conducted by William J. Seymour. Because of the massive growth, the revival was relocated on Azusa Street in a run down abandoned build-

PASTOR DESIGNATE

**PASTOR—DESIGNATE
ALAN G. PORTER
RECEIVES BLESSINGS
OF WASHINGTON, D.
C. JURISDICTION**

At an early age, Greg, as he was affectionately known, accepted the Lord. It was seen through the eyes of many that the calling was upon him. Elder Alan G. Porter was called to the ministry in 1976. A student of the Sunday School and YPWW Depts., was so anxious to learn and then apply. Elder Porter, mature for his years, was requested by the Jurisdictional Secretary, Elder James T. Linzy, to assist him with his duties, especially during state meetings. Elder Porter had already accepted a position as an Aide to the State Sunday

School Superintendent, a position also held by Elder Linzy. Thus a good working relationship had already been established.

With these responsibilities for the state, it was gleaned that Elder Porter was a fine 'take charge' young man and a credit to the ministry. Elder Porter was then seen to move from Unity COGIC where he was an associate minister to Rehoboth COGIC, where he was appointed the Administrative Assistant to Elder Lorenzo Dupree, who is pastor of two churches, (the other located in North Carolina). Elder Porter rose to the occasion and conducted himself as the great young leader that he is.

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SUPERINTENDENT WILLIAM MOORE A FAITHFUL WORKER

Truly a man of God who has served faithfully in all the Lord's house is Supt. Moore. He was born March 4, 1925, in Montgomery, Alabama. He attended Hale Elementary School and Booker T. Washington High School. He was baptized in Jerusalem Baptist Church at the age of six years old. He served in this church until he was eighteen years of age.

In February, 1949, Supt. William Moore moved to El Paso, Texas

on October 27, 1949. He was saved in the Church of God in Christ, filled with the Holy Ghost and God called him into the ministry. He worked hard to do the will of God. Later in 1950, His pastor gave him minister's license and he was glad to be a licensed minister.

In 1951, Supt. Moore was appointed Assistant Pastor of Bethel Church of God in Christ.

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IN THE MIDST OF A STORM

So many times, in the midst of a storm, being human, our attention is focused on the velocity of the wind, on the ferociousness of the waves, on the drenching or the down pour of the rain.

But, aided by the Holy Ghost, the Spirit of God, our attention should be focused, not on the storm, but on the sunshine after the storm. You see, by faith, we can see beyond the storm.

We can see the victory that belongs to the body of Christ, for he came that we might have life and that more abundantly. O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusted in Him.

The righteous is delivered out of trouble, through knowledge shall the just be delivered, and the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.

Therefore, we can see the joy that supercedes the storm. We are able to focus our attention on the God of the universe, the Creator of mankind, who is our Father.



MISSY C. M. MOORE

The God who cradles us in His love, the God who is the sustaining force of our lives. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.

Listen, we cannot avoid the storms of life, but one thing we can do, look up, for God is, God is, God is, He's with us, in the midst of a storm, yes He is.

SUPERVISOR BEULAH HATCHETT

"Her children arise up and call her blessed"...a familiar yet eventfully appropriate scripture that describes the birthday celebration of Mother Beulah Hatchett the State Supervisor of Indiana North.

It was an evening that would become a cherished memory to our beloved Mother Hatchett. Largely attended by the faithful women of Indiana North, the event seemed to characterize the support given to Mother Hatchett throughout her 24 years of dedicated and faithful service as state mother.

The guest speaker for the birthday celebration was the dynamic State Supervisor from Illinois-Mother Cantrell. She delivered a beautiful and encouraging message to the guest of honor while delighting all those who attended with her artful and

skillful comparison of Mother Hatchett to such noteworthy Bible women as Deborah, Ruth, and Abigail.

The event itself was held in a local hotel noted for having one of the largest banquet halls in the city, but yet could barely contain those who desired to attend the birthday celebration.

Mother B. Hatchett has been a faithful worker in the Church of God in Christ for over 50 years, an event of this nature acts as an encouragement to young and old women of the Church of God in Christ that through Christ you can be a success.

God Bless you Mother Hatchett.

Faithfully submitted,
Ms. Melody Perry

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WORKER

Where he served with the Elder R. L. Lawson who was the pastor at that time. Bishop J. W. Taylor of Phoenix, Arizona was the overseer. Supt. Moore served faithfully until 1953, then Bishop J. W. Taylor appointed him Pastor of the First Church of God in Christ in Deming, New Mexico. He held his position. March 1957, he was ordained as assistant pastor of Bethel Church of God in Christ in El Paso, Texas. After the death of his former pastor, Elder R. L. Lawson in October, 1957, Bishop J. W. Taylor appointed Supt. Moore pastor of Bethel Church of God in Christ in El Paso, Texas. The appointment also included the Church of God in Christ in Las Cruces, New Mex-

ico. He later gave up the church in Deming, to another minister.

Supt. Moore served both churches for a while; about four years, and later gave up the church in Las Cruces, New Mexico to serve in El Paso, Texas. Supt. Moore served as pastor of Bethel Church of God in Christ in El Paso, Texas, for 29 years and the Lord has blessed. He served the Arizona Jurisdiction for 38 years, also served as chairman of State Finance Committee for 25 years. He served as the District Superintendent for 18 years. Supt. Moore has worked in most positions in the Church of God in Christ.

Supt. Moore is also a member of the Trustee Board of the Arizona Jurisdiction. Supt. Moore said, "I

thank God that my wife, Missionary C. M. Moore, worked with me every step of the way; even when I studied all night. She worked and paid for both of us to attend the El Paso Community College together. We thank God for bringing us this far by faith."

Since that time, Supt. Moore has traveled over many miles per year across the United States working in the ministry winning souls for Christ. Along with his experience and education, he has attended the Social Bible College in Chicago, Illinois and C. H. Mason Bible College. He attended our National Convocation in Memphis, Tennessee. For the past 30 years, Supt. Moore has attended the Church of God in Christ Training Seminars, International Bible Institute and Seminary in Plymouth, Florida. There he received an Honorary Doctorate Divinity Degree.

Supt. Moore has served as President of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of El Paso. Now he is serving as vice president for the year of 1987. He owned and operated the ABC Janitorial service for numbers of years and went into selling church furniture, for the Lone Star Seating Company.

Supt. Moore said, "God bless Bethel Church of God in Christ and its members. The members have served the church and pastor well. For their faithfulness and unselfish contributions, I am grateful. God bless you all."

Yours in Christ,
Bethel COGIC
Mrs. Lorene Davis, Secretary

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THE SOUL WINNER

by
Anna Hess

Soul winning is a service which brings great benefit to the individual who concretizes himself to it. A soul winner is a saved person who strives daily to live a successful life in Christ. Every saint's chief and initial objective is "winning others to Christ". Soul winning is the basic secret of many problems in our churches. When thinking of "soul winning", I think of the word "predestination". I believe we were chosen to be saved even before the foundation of the world was laid. The soul winner's message is simply presenting the plan of salvation as revealed in the word of God.

Those who love Jesus, are in the battle of soul winning. There is a warfare raging, and this battle is hard and long. The real fruit of a Christian is another fruit bearer. The soul winner fits the following description: Earnest to enlist, faithful to fulfill, gossips the Gospel, anointed to serve, loves the lost, redeemed to reproduce, desires to help, wise in witnessing, and zealous for the zero hour.

Moses was chosen to lead the children of Israel. God chose Jeremiah to be his spokesman. The apostle Paul is by universal acceptance the finest product of the gospel, and the greatest man yet made by the creative and the re-creative power of God. He tops all others in soul winning. He was a master soul winner.

Today every saint should go fishing for souls because the rewards are many. Matt. 4:19 reads "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Having a lot of names on your church's roll doesn't symbolize soul winning. Creating an exciting atmosphere is not soul winning, because when the excitement is over those persons will go back and yet be a part of the world.

Fine Arts Activities, Church of God in Christ

Jack C. Vaughn, Hall of Fame, Youth Leader, YPWW President, Kansas East

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Vera M. Martin, Mathematics Workshop, Staff Scientist Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California (UCB)

Soul winning is merely proclaiming the "Good News" and that is the "Gospel". God wants strong intelligent witnesses, which reminds me of the Black College slogan "The mind is a terrible thing to waste." Therefore it is necessary to study God's word in order to be an effective soul winner.

Consequently, if we win souls, God gives us eternal life. He gives us extra wisdom, and our spiritual lives are enhanced. When souls are won the angels rejoice and the body of Christ expands. If you refuse to win souls you are rebellious and being rebellious is a "sin". As you win souls your life will shine before God as pure gold. When God blesses you with something wonderful you desire to tell others about your good fortune. If you do not desire to share Christ with others you are selfish.

God wants His people to humble themselves and do His will. It is His will that none should perish. Salvation gives us the incentive to win souls. Now that God has saved you, He is saying "My little children keep my commandment and go win souls." Teach the word, preach the word in season and out of season. Don't take time out for recess because God might come back and catch you with your work undone. The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. You are presently working out your own soul salvation. Are you a soul winner? How many persons have you invited to your local Sunday School? Your work determines your reward.

By: Sis. Anna Marie Hess
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Unconcerned I walked away, with the vision of calvary's cross, The voice of God spoke loud and clear to the weary and the lost.

I did not know He died for me, His life He freely gave. I did not know my soul was free O death where is thy grave.

His life He gave, He paid it all, the pain, the grief, the sorrow, He gave His life, for you and me, Now there's hope for our tomorrow.

I often wonder, deep in thought, imagine what the future would be, if Jesus had not paid the price, if He hadn't gone to the tree.

But glory to God, He paid it all, that's what I'm here to say, He gave His life, and now I know, That's why I'm here today.

Sis. Candice Coley
All Saints Home, COGIC
Elmira, New York
Pastor Rev. Cephus McGee, Jr.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Delegates Line Up To Speak On Assembly Floor.



Two Hard Workers Pause For A Rest And Conversation.



The Parliamentarian Makes A Point.

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GRAHAM

Bishop John P. Graham came to Providence, Rhode Island from Stamford, Connecticut, where he was a member of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, and served as Associate Minister to the late Bishop Wilson, and State President of the Y.P.W.W. (Young People Willing Workers) under the late Bishop C. H. Brewer, Sr.

It was soon after he was appointed a Pastor to the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, 17 Halsey Street, Providence, Rhode Island by Bishop I. L. Jefferson on the first Sunday in February of 1957.

As the Lord richly blessed Bishop Graham with vision and divine leadership, he was granted the opportunity of purchasing the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ located at 68 Althea Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

It was in 1967, that he was appointed the Bishop of the State of Rhode Island by the National Church, and presided over the entire Rhode Island Jurisdiction.

He was well known and respected throughout the brotherhood of the Church of God in Christ, and made many contributions to his church and his community.

Bishop Graham travelled extensively throughout the brotherhood, was a great gospel preacher, who won many souls to Christ.

He served two terms as President of the Providence Ministers' Alliance. He also was a member of the N.A.A.C.P., the Urban League of Rhode Island, a close affiliate of the O.I.C. of Rhode Island, and many other humanitarian organizations.

Through hard work and prayer, God richly enabled him to serve faithfully until his illness. His lovely wife served faithfully with him in all his endeavors.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Catherine, five children, John G., Robert A., Barbara Griffin, Stephanie D., all of Providence, Rhode Island, and Francine T., of East Providence, Rhode Island, a son-in-law, Donald Griffin of Providence, a step-sister, Mary Jane Williams of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, six grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

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recalls Ford. "He asked me to take the case five times. I told him 'no four times, and the fifth time, I said yes.'"

Still she sees herself as primarily an educator, because at this point in her life she needs the flexibility of a teacher's schedule. When her daughter, now 11, and son 9, were small, she had a playpen and toys in the office. If there was an emergency with a no-show baby sitter or the professor had a night appoint-

ment, the Ford children came along with their mother to law school.

"Teaching is demanding, but I have free periods and breaks — it's my real reason to pursue this profession," says Ford. "I don't take pressures home — I prepare and consult in my office and when I go home, I have time for family."

Because of her demanding schedule — a container of ricotta cheese and a juice bottle on her office window testifies to the fact that she eats neither breakfast or lunch unless it entails business — she identifies with the large population of older, married students at UB.

"The day classes are one-third mature students and the evening classes have an even larger percentage," says Ford, who feels she has a special rapport with older students.

She says the Juris Doctor degree gives its holder "flexibility and versatility." The mature law graduate doesn't necessarily need to practice law "in the traditional sense," as most of his younger peers will undoubtedly do.

The older student may become an administrator, consultant or a media person like sportscaster Howard Cosell or television journalist Geraldo Rivera, both law school graduates.

Since many students manage homes and children, they might well look to Ford and ask her the secret of her success as a working mother. Ford says it involves "hard work and self-denial."

"There are only so many hours in the day, if you are giving yourself to a career and a family," says Ford. "Time is my most precious commodity and I do not waste it."

Marilyn Ford's greatest accomplishment, as she sees it, is a "well-balanced family life and career."

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EDITOR

Church and Society.

Elder Hall is thankful to have completed his studies. He reflected, "An earned doctorate is something to get excited about. Certainly, it is more than a title and suggest a level of skill. I pray that my skills will find greater use with the ministry of the Church of God in Christ. I am thankful for the support and encouragement of family and friends during the entire process. Anyway, my wife, Gloria and sons, D. J., and Thomas Ervin are glad I am graduating."

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DESIGNATE

Elder Porter announced his decision to the jurisdiction as the next pastor to be a part of the Washington, D. C. Jurisdiction under the capable leadership of Bishop Samuel Kelsey.

Abundant Life Christian Center COGIC was the next church to

be a part of the jurisdiction. The Pastor-designate Elder Alan G. Porter already had a following and the blessings of many of the saints. He had already made arrangements for space which would house them temporarily. The Installation service was held at the Rehoboth COGIC, December 19, 1986. Elder Quentin (Ricky) McCrimmon was the coordinator.

Participants from all over the jurisdiction observed this time as a promising milestone in the COGIC ministry. Elder Kenneth Spears sang the sermonic solo. Supt. Warren G. Crudup, Sr., Administrative Assistant to Bishop Kelsey, officiated and the cabinet for the Washington, D. C. Jurisdiction received this new young pastor, Elder Alan (Greg) Porter with all the sacredness of the occasion.

Elder Porter, Pastor of Abundant Life Christian Center COGIC spoke to the congregation with all the compassion of a father, wisdom of Solomon and faith of Job. And so our youngest pastor at this time is only 24 years old, a third generation COGIC, Pastor Alan G. Porter.

Dorothy M. Knight
State Sunday School
Field Representative
Washington, D. C. Jurisdiction

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RELEASE

ing which was being used for storage. Over 80 percent of all the Pentecostals Founding Fathers roots, can be traced right here in Los Angeles at those locations.

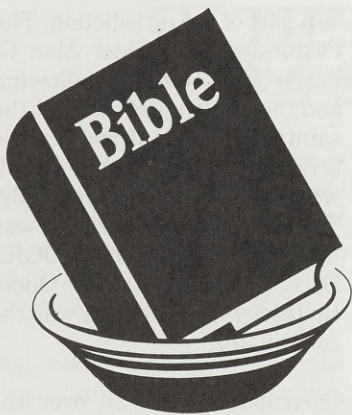
Time Magazine, May 3, 1982, stated that David Barrett's published World Christian Encyclopedia (New York: Oxford University Press, 1982) "The biggest distinct category of Pentecostals today does not consist of traditional reformation groups, such as the Lutherans, but the Pentecostals-at 51 million strong, a leading strain of worldwide evangelical movement. In addition, 11 million members of more traditional denominations follow Pentecostal practices."

It was our misfortune that the Azusa Street structure was demolished about fifty years ago. This same fate was in store for "The House on Bonnie Brae" just prior to the Pentecostal Heritage, Corporations acquisition.

Because of what this sacred place represents we have set forth to preserve "The House on Bonnie Brae" as a monument for the Christian world.

The following church bodies are involved in the revival: Apostolic, Assemblies of God, Christ Holy Sanctified Church, Christian Center Church, Church of God, Church of God in Christ, Foursquare Church, and the United Holy Church.

Respectfully,
Art E. Glass
Chairman



UNAC-5 NATIONAL BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION

ORGANIZATIONAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

This competition is open to the winning team of each jurisdictional Bible Bowl Competition.

The Bishop of each jurisdiction should select a coordinator for this activity who will direct this competition within the jurisdiction. This person will receive a support packet of materials and information from the national office of the UNAC-5 Scholastic Motivation Ministries which would be shared by the coordinators of each district competition within a particular jurisdiction.

The jurisdictional coordinator's role will include the following: forming district coordinators of the Bible Bowl Competition, encouraging participation, establishing a place and time for the

jurisdictional competition, and acting as the liaison for the Office of UNAC-5 Scholastic Motivation Ministries within the jurisdiction.

The Bible Bowl Competition will be conducted on three levels:

Level 1 will take place within each district of jurisdiction. We recommend that each district designate a time to conduct a district Bible Bowl Competition and that each District Superintendent designate a coordinator for this activity.

Level II will take place within a jurisdictional setting. The winning team of each district competition will compete with the other district winning teams in the Jurisdictional Bible Bowl Competition. We recommend that each Jurisdictional Competition be held prior to the UNAC-5 Convention in July.

Level III will take place at the National UNAC-5 Convention. It is here that the winning teams from jurisdictions all over the world will compete with each other in a Bible Bowl Competition for worldwide recognition and the awarding of the UNAC-5 Gold Cup Prize.

COMPOSITION OF BIBLE BOWL TEAMS

Each team should have a team leader. The team leader should be a mature adult who will take responsibility for the team's activity. The team should be composed of young people ages 15 thru 30. Each team should have a minimum of five (5) persons or a maximum of eight (8) persons.

STUDY GUIDELINES - 1987 NATIONAL UNAC-5 BIBLE BOWL COMPETITION

The questions for the 1987 Bible Bowl Competition will be taken from these three basic areas:

1. The Book of Acts (entire book).
2. The history of the Church of God in Christ (refer to YPWW Topic - Winter quarter, 1986).
3. Church doctrine (refer to YPWW topic - Spring quarter, 1987).

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Name of Jurisdictional Bishop _____

Name of jurisdictional team leader _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Team leader may be contacted at _____

(UNAC-5 Hotel Residence)

Number of persons on team _____

NOTE: If your team is interested in UNAC-5 National Bible Bowl Competition and has not participated in a jurisdictional competition, EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE FOR THIS YEAR ONLY if requests are made prior to June 15, 1987, to Elder Otis T. Massey, National Director, Scholastic Motivation Ministries, 1421 East Duval Street, Philadelphia, PA 19138; Telephone (215) 548-8903 or (215) 844-2410.

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